

right to income from a unit of service;  
right to the use of an object;  
right to income from an object;  
right to the use of a place;  
right to income from a place;  
right of way;  
right to navigate along a route;  
right to use of genetic information;  
right to income of a person for a period of time;  
right to a person's time;  
right to a person's ability, image or likeness;  
right to bring lawsuit against a party;  
right to collect a payment from a party;  
right to profits from a partnership;  
right to exclude an entity from making, using, selling, or importing a product; and  
right to exclude an entity from making, using, selling, or importing a product  
made of a method.

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#### REMARKS

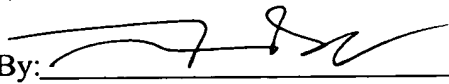
Claims 1-6 as originally filed are canceled without prejudice. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute these claims at a later stage during the prosecution of the instant application or in a continuation application. New claims 7-44 are added with this Preliminary Amendment. These newly added claims include independent claims 7, 24, 33 and 39. No new matter is added with this Preliminary Amendment. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner enter this amendment prior to examination of the instant application.

It is believed that a fee of \$ 201.00 is due pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1. 16 (c) and

1.16 (b). A check for the amount is enclosed with this response. A new fee computation sheet is enclosed in duplicate.

Respectfully Submitted,

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